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SUBJECT: FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

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1. IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT FAA ADVISER IS GRANTED FREE ENTRY AND OTHER PRIVILEGES, WE PROPOSE TO SEND THE FOLLOWING NOTE TO THE GOV:

2. QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO A REQUEST MADE TO THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA, THROUGH THE OFICINA MINISTERIAL NUEVO AEROPUERTO DE MAIQUETIA, FOR THE SERVICES IN VENEZUELA, UNDER CONTRACT NO. WO-I-060, FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF AN ADVISOR FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

THIS EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD ADVISE THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS ON TECHNICAL PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE INSTALLATION OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITIES IN VENEZUELA.

IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE DESIRED SERVICES, THE EMBASSY
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REQUESTS NOTIFICATION TO IT BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THAT THE FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES DESCRIBED BELOW WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION ADVISOR REFERRED TO ABOVE:

THE ADVISOR SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN VENEZUELA AND SHALL HAVE ALL THE FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA EXTENDS TO INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERTS PURSUANT TO PRESENT AND FUTURE VENEZUELAN LAWS WHICH ARE IN FORCE DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS AGREEMENT. SUCH FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES SHALL INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, A) INITIAL ENTRY EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES ON FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS; B) EXEMPTION FROM ALL VENEZUELAN INCOME TAX ON SALARIES RECEIVED BY SAID PERSONNEL FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND C) EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ONE AUTOMOBILE FOR SAID PERSONNEL'S USE OR THAT OF THEIR FAMILIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS STIPULATED IN ARTICLE 4 OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT, NUMBER 254, 1.441 AND 5.947 RESPECTIVELY AND DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1972.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ITS ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

3. COMENT: THE WORDING CONCERNING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF THE NOTE IS IDENTICAL TO THAT CONTAINED IN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOV FOR AID PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORS WHICH WAS RECENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION AND WAS PROPOSED, IN FACT FIRMLY INSISTED UPON, BY THE GOV. THIS WORDING WAS ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN AUGUST 1974 FOR THE PROPOSED PUBLIC SAFETY AGREEMENT AND CONSTITUTES SUCH A RECENT PRECEDENT THAT WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE READILY ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOV. BASED UPON OUR RECENT NEGOTIATING EXPERIENCE WITH THE GOV, WE BELIEVE THAT, ALTHOUGH THE FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE NOTE ARE NOT AS BROAD AS THOSE GIVEN BY THE GOV TO U.S. DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY, THEY ARE THE BEST WE CAN EXPECT TO GET, ARE ADEQUATE AND SHOULD BE ACCEPTED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF THE TEXT OF THE NOTE QUOTED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARAGRAPH THREE ABOVE IN ORDER THAT THE EMBASSY MAY PROCEED TO EFFECT THE FORMAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

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